(b) if so, what is the status of the promise and whether it is still under active consideration, since it would be a historical break through?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) During the Second Round Table Conference held in Srinagar on May 24-25, 2006, the Prime Minister suggested the setting up of five Working Groups including one on strengthening relations between State and Centre. This Working Group has since been constituted by the State Government.

Shopping malls in Delhi

807. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of shopping malls operating/under construction in Delhi, their locations and the total cost incurred on their construction including land cost;

(b) whether a number of shopping malls are operating in Delhi without mandatory completion certificate issued by MCD/DDA;

(c) if so, the action taken against all such malls;

(d) whether proper fire safety and other safety measures have not been taken by these malls and if so, the details of action taken by the authorities concerned and Delhi Fire Service; and

(e) the number of persons killed in these malls during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Anti-insurgency doctrine for Central Security Forces

808. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have evolved anti-insurgency doctrine for the Central Security Forces;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) if so, whether Government have put in place the organizational structure to implement such a doctrine; if so, what are the elements of such a structure;

(d) whether any institutional mechanism beyond the periodic meetings among the police chiefs of the affected States, has been evolved to involve the State police force in executing the anti-insurgency doctrine; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) As per the request of the State Governments, Central security forces are deployed in the States to assist the local administration in maintenance of public peace and order. The Government has evolved a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for short-term and long-term deployment of Central Para-Military Forces (CPMFs) in the States.

(c) to (e) The SOP provides for consultations between concerned State/ District authorities and the Force commanders of CPMFs. It also provides for monthly joint audit of deployment and performance of CPMFs, to be conducted by the IG of CPMFs and IG/DIG in-charge of operations of the State; weekly intelligence meetings are also to be held at the level of District SPs and commanders of the CPMFs.

Women's battalion in BSF

809. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that for the first time BSF has decided to raise a women's battalion, with seven companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the new battalion is going to have new cadre or is going to be selected from the existing personnel; and

(d) what would be the main duties and responsibilities of this battalion?